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OLC 69-0784

16 September 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of CIA Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee - 16 September 1969

1. On this date, the Director appeared before the CIA Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee. The meeting lasted from 1015 until 1150 hours. A technical sweep of the room, 2212 Rayburn House Office Building, was conducted and the room was kept under technical monitoring throughout. Discussions included SI and [redacted] material. The Director delivered those portions of his prepared briefing statement (on file in OLC) dealing with the Green Beret case, Libya, Chinese advanced weapons, Soviet strategic missiles, new Soviet aircraft, and the Sino/Soviet border. No transcript was made.

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2. Present from the Subcommittee were:

L. Mendel Rivers (D., S. C.), Chairman
Philip J. Philbin (D., Mass.)
F. Edward Hebert (D., La.)
Melvin Price (D., Ill.)
William G. Bray (R., Ind.)
Charles Gubser (R., Calif.)

3. Present from the Subcommittee staff were:

John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel
Frank M. Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel

4. Accompanying the Director were:

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Bruce Clarke, D/OSR
George Carver, SAVA
[redacted] OCI
John Maury, Legislative Counsel

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Chairman: Thank you, we have to break up now but we may want you back again before we get into the ABM debate.

7. There were no follow-up actions.

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12 September 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Representative Richard D. McCarthy (D., N. Y.)
on Soviet BW/CW

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1. Today I accompanied [redacted] OSI, who briefed Mr. McCarthy on the above subject in response to Mr. McCarthy's request to the Director of 13 August 1969.

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2. [redacted] explained that our information on these subjects was almost exclusively of a classified nature, that our firsthand knowledge of Soviet BW was limited, but that we had fair information on Soviet CW.

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3. [redacted] then outlined in general terms the methodology by which various estimates of Soviet CW and BW potential are arrived at.

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4. In conclusion Mr. McCarthy expressed his apparently quite

25X1A sincere admiration for [redacted] knowledgeable and objective presentation, and complimented [redacted] and the Agency generally, for their professional and thoughtful approach to the questions involved. Mr. McCarthy made clear that he considered [redacted] briefing far more useful, informative and candid than briefings he had received from other agencies. He assured us he recognized the security restrictions on the information, but nevertheless found it extremely useful for his own background.

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